

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: M. P. Lapage; Art Unit: 2886; Docket No.: 3739

In RE: Application of Ulrich PINGEL, et al

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please make the following and consider the following REMARKS: